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In re Application of Brian P. Boesch et al.

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For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR E-MAIL INVOKED ELECTRONIC
COMMERCE USING A WALLET**

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Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 31 January 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-79 remain in the application. No claims have been amended, and no new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claims 1-79 were rejected in the Office Action as apparently being obvious over "amazon.com" in view of Official Notice. Note: the rejection only cites to "amazon.com," but also mentions "amazon.com's applications" in an apparent reference to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,715,399 and 5,727,163; as such, Applicants will address all these references.

Reconsideration
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